

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-135-WS - ORDER NO. 2008-569
AUGUST 19, 2008

IN RE: Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. for Expansion of Service Territory) ORDER GRANTING) REQUEST FOR) EXTENSION FOR) COMPLIANCE OF) BONDING) REQUIREMENTS
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Mark Wrigley/Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. (“Wyboo”) for an extension of time to come into compliance with the bonding requirements set forth in Commission Order No. 2007-551.¹

On August 10, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 2007-551 confirming Wyboo’s existing service territory and providing clarification as to what service area this Commission had previously granted to Wyboo. Order No. 2007-551 further directed Wyboo to come into compliance with the Commission’s performance bond requirements within thirty (30) days of receipt of Order No. 2007-551 by means of an updated personal financial statement or other bonding option allowed by the Commission’s regulations. Due to Wyboo’s failure to come into compliance with the bonding requirements, the Commission by Directive dated June 18, 2008, instructed the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) to investigate Wyboo’s failure to fulfill the bonding requirements as required in

¹ Although Mark Wrigley/Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. references Order No. 2007-627 in its request for an extension as the order necessitating Wyboo’s compliance with the bonding requirements, the relevant order is No 2007-551.

Order No. 2007-551. On July 11, 2008, ORS filed a response to the Commission's directive recommending a timeframe of thirty days (30) for Wyboo to come into compliance with the bonding requirements of Order No. 2007-551.² Subsequently on July 16, 2008, Wyboo filed with the Commission a reply to ORS' response wherein Wyboo asserts that it needs a time longer than the ORS' recommended thirty (30) days to fulfill the bonding requirements. According to Wyboo, its accountant is now finalizing the company's financial statement, and the company is actively seeking to secure the required bond.

After review of this matter, the Commission finds that Wyboo should be afforded additional time to come into compliance with the bonding requirements set forth in Order No. 2007-551. Therefore, the Commission grants Wyboo forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order to comply with the bonding requirements of Commission Order No. 2007-551.

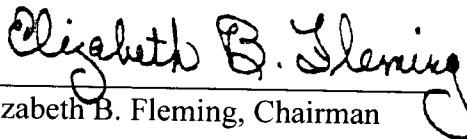
² While ORS also cites Order No. 2007-627 as the order necessitating Wyboo's compliance with the bonding requirements, we consider Order No. 2007-551 to be the appropriate reference.

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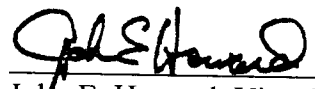
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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